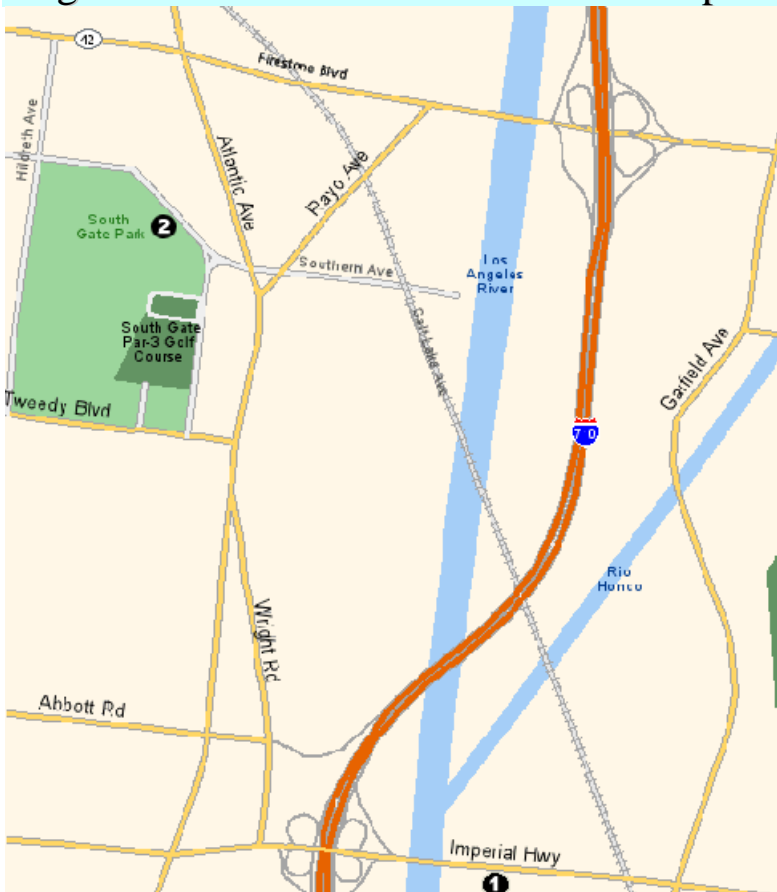


*The Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project
With Assistance from PV/South Bay Audubon
Invite You to Attend A*

*Lower Los Angeles River
Shorebird Habitat Workshop*

Friday, October 15, 2004
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

A guided bird tour of the lower river will precede the workshop from 7:30 – 8:45 a.m.



Bird Tour Participants: Meet at 7:15 a.m. at the LA County Imperial Highway Flood Maintenance Yard, 5525 East Imperial Highway. From the 710 freeway North or South, exit Imperial Highway EAST. Immediately after the river, turn right into the County's facility and follow the signs to the staging area. Tour will be guided by Kimball Garret and Dan Cooper. #1 ON MAP ON LEFT.

After the tour, take Imperial Highway WEST to Atlantic and turn right. Proceed to Southern and turn left. Proceed to 4900 Southern and turn into the South Gate Park parking lot on your left. Proceed to the Girl's Clubhouse.

Workshop Participants: From the 710 North or South, exit Firestone and head WEST on Firestone to Atlantic. Turn left on Atlantic. Proceed to Southern and turn right. Proceed to 4900 Southern and turn into the South Gate Park parking lot on your left. Proceed to the Girl's Clubhouse. #2 ON MAP AT LEFT.

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At
**THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE'S
SOUTH GATE PARK**
4900 Southern Avenue
South Gate, CA

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Registration Form

This workshop is intended for Wetlands Recovery Project members and for agencies and organizations responsible for and interested in: water flow in the River, flood maintenance, habitat restoration, river revitalization, wildlife management and enhancement, and watershed planning and protection. The workshop will investigate why and how the lower Los Angeles is functioning as shorebird habitat, what birds are using it, and how and when varied species use it. It will address critical issues concerning the habitat's health such as water quantity, water quality, seasonality, and flood maintenance. Please join our distinguished panel of speakers to learn about this important habitat and participate in a round table discussion on how we might work to ensure its preservation.

As space is limited, if you are interested in attending this workshop, please fill out this registration form and return it (one form per person please) by **October 5, 2004** to:

Mary Loquvam
FAX: 213.380.4292
mloquvam@scwrp.org

Name:

Organization:

Phone:

E-mail:

I wish to participate in the bird tour: ? YES ? NO

(Space for the bird tour is limited to 25 people. The first 25 people to RSVP and indicate that they are interested in the bird tour will have a space reserved for them. Tour will be guided by noted ornithologists Kimball Garrett of the Natural History Museum and Dan Cooper of Audubon.)

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Loquvam at 213.380.4233 ext. 20.

A no-host coffee-bar will be provided serving coffee and smoothies.



Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project
Lower Los Angeles Shorebird Habitat Workshop
October 15, 2004

Agenda

9:15a.m. – Sign-in

9:30a.m. – Welcome, Introductions, and Introductory Remarks

9:45a.m. - Lower Los Angeles River Habitat - Kimball Garrett, Ornithology Collection Manager, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

- ☛ Historical Overview: Why is the lower river channel shore bird habitat?
- ☛ What bird species use the lower river channel?
- ☛ Where and how do they use the channel?
- ☛ When do they use the channel?
- ☛ What do they need?

10:15a.m. - City of Los Angeles LA River Study - Mike Mullin, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, Watershed Protection Division and Bill Van Wagoner, Department of Water and Power

- ☛ Bureau of Reclamation Study: Habitat and Flow Optimization
- ☛ City's water in the River
- ☛ City's role in habitat protection

10:45a.m. – County Watershed Overview - Vik Bapna, Los Angeles County Watershed Management Division

- ☛ Update on County's watershed planning and habitat enhancement efforts

11:15a.m. – Facilitated Discussion: Chris Kroll, Coastal Conservancy, Rudy Lee, County Flood Maintenance, Martin Byhower, PV/South Bay Audubon

- ☛ Maintaining optimum flows
- ☛ Flood Maintenance's responsibilities in lower channel
- ☛ Flood Maintenance's Balancing Act: Responsibilities and habitat protection
- ☛ Water Quality
- ☛ Strategies for protection

11:45p.m. - Next steps

12:00p.m. - Adjourn